

Docket No.: 043877-0143

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 31824 |
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| Hisanori YAMADA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8079 |
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| Application No.: 10/580,154 | : | Group Art Unit: 3742 |
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| Filed: May 19, 2006 | : | Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans |
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| For: SINKER ELECTRIC DISCHARGE | : | |
| MACHINING METHOD AND | : | |
| APPARATUS | : | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.